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### Fact Sheet from the Government of Bangladesh

#### Bangladesh Court Sentences Two Former Police to Death, Six to Life in Prison for Murder

On January 31, 2022, a court in Cox's Bazaar, Bangladesh [sentenced](#) two former Bangladeshi police officers to death for the murder of Sinha Md Rashed Khan. Suspended Teknaf police officers Pradeep Kumar Das and Liaquat Ali were found guilty of a "premeditated and cold-blooded homicide." The court also sentenced six collaborators who worked to cover up the crime to life in prison.

Sinha Md Rashed Khan was murdered in July 2020 in Cox's Bazaar. Das, Ali and their conspirators initially alleged that Khan was killed during a shootout with police that Khan instigated. Das and Ali were charged with murder after an internal investigation uncovered the truth: no shootout had taken place, it was a murder.

#### Sentenced to death:

- Former Teknaf Officer-in-Charge Pradeep Kumar Das and
- Former Teknaf police officer Liaquat Ali.

#### Sentenced to life in prison:

- former Teknaf police constable Rubel Sharma,
- former sub-inspector Nanda Dulal Rakshit,
- former assistant sub-inspector Sagar Deb,
- police informant Nurul Amin,
- And police informant Nezam Uddin and Mohammad Ayaz.

From 2013-2017, 258 charges were brought against members of law enforcement agencies. In the last three years, 190 members of Bangladesh's police have been arrested and tried for criminal acts.

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